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8. Talked with Mr. Birdsall of the firm of Ward and Paul of the possibility of supplying a reporter for congressional hearings to take the stenographic notes and produce a record entirely on Agency premises. It was decided to explore their capabilities in the event the Agency assumes the task of supplying the reporter for the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Without making any firm commitments, Mr. Birdsall indicated that they probably would be able to assist us, supplying as a reporter Benjamin Firshein or Robert Center and utilizing as typists either Mrs. Allene G. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Jane Demock. The cost in all probability would be \$1.15 per page.

9. Mr. Lansdale (OGC) called attention to an error in the first page of the bill to amend the Life Insurance Act of the District of Columbia (S. 867). This error was called to the attention of Mr. Gullledge, counsel for the Senate District of Columbia Committee, who had not detected the error and appreciated our call.

10. Robert McManus, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we had translated the January 4 issue of OQONEK and other materials concerning Linus Pauling, Paul Robeson, Frank Coe, Al Cohn and others. McManus was advised that we would check on this and call him back.

11. [redacted] called in connection with H. R. 3059 (a bill to amend the Veterans' Preference Act) to express some concern over the bill. She is providing us with a memorandum containing Personnel's views.

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12. Miss Christy in Mr. Besterman's office (Immigration Subcommittee) called and asked for a report on [redacted] of H. R. 4243.

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13. [redacted] (OGC) called Mr. Halpern regarding the Filipino reparations claims. Two copies of each bill (H. R. 4287 and H. R. 4311) were forwarded to Mr. Halpern and he was informed as hearings have been set as yet. This Office will follow these bills and let him know if anything does come up.

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